



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Gun Crimes Unit

Date: 04/14/2022

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Type of Offense/Incident: CCW / Conveying into School Zone Date: 04/14/2022 Time: 2:45PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 145 S. Central Ave / Starling Middle School Zone: 3  
Precinct: 8

Incident Report #: 220256418

Cruiser District: 83

Victim: Society	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Suspect: Juvenile	Address:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male Race: Black Age: 14
Charges: Carrying Concealed Weapons / Conveying Deadly Weapons into a School Safety Zone	
Suspect:	Address:
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Race: Age:
Charges:	

**Incident Summary:** On April 14, 2022, Columbus Police officers responded to Starling Middle School at 145 South Central Avenue for a report of a student that brought a handgun to school. The officers arrived on scene and met with security staff and other school personnel. A student was detained in the office with his backpack. The school staff had received information from other students and an anonymous call stating that the juvenile suspect was bragging about having a handgun in his backpack at the school. During the investigation, Columbus Police officers located the handgun inside the student's backpack. A Taurus 9mm semi auto pistol was found loaded with four live 9mm rounds of ammunition in the magazine.

The juvenile suspect was interviewed by Columbus Police Detective Hettinger with the Gun Crimes Unit and charged with Carrying Concealed Weapons and Conveying a Firearm into the School Safety Zone.

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